



**TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY
APPLICATION FOR
CERTIFICATE OF TRAILER INSPECTION
(PLEASE PRINT)**

(1) License #	(2) VIN #	(3) Homemade	(4) New	(5) Used	(6) Former Title #	(7) State
(If presently registered)	(Omit if Homemade)					

(8) Make	(9) Year	(10) Trailer	(11) Semi	(12) Pole	(13) Axles	(14) Vehicle Lgth: Width:	(15) Unladen Wt.	(16) Max Load Weight
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(17) Construction Date: _____ (18) Reconstructed Date: _____

(19) Homemade date: _____

Name – Person, Business or Corporation, Reconstructing or Making Vehicle

Street or R.F.D.

City County State Zip Code

Owner Address: _____

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Street Address or R.F.D.

City County State Zip Code

Owner Phone # (____) _____ Owner Rep. Phone #: _____

Owner Driver License #: _____ State: _____

Preferred Contact Time (8:00am – 4:30pm): _____

Other Representative's Name: _____

INSPECTION LOCATION: IF OTHER THAN OWNER'S ABOVE:

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Street Address or R.F.D.

City County State Zip Code

INSPECTION LOCATION PHONE NUMBER: (____) _____

Inspection Fee \$25.00: _____ Check # _____ Money Order: _____

I certify the information given is correct: _____

SIGNATURE OF OWNER

DATE OF APPLICATION: _____

TRAILER SAFETY INSPECTION APPLICATION
T.C.A. 55-4-101, (L)

I. Applicant Information – Inspection Required

- A. Safety certification inspections are required by T.C.A., 55-4-101 (L), and must be certified before operation upon Tennessee roads and highways.
- B. Trailers, semi-trailers and pole trailers domiciled in Tennessee that are home made, materially reconstructed or do not have an **VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN #)** stamped on it and are presently required to be registered or titled under provisions of Section 55-4-101 are required to be safety inspected.
- C. Your Local County Clerk or the State of Tennessee, Title and Registration office will advise you if the vehicle is required to be titled or registered.
- D. If vehicle is required to be titled or registered and it is homemade, materially reconstructed or doesn't have a **VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN #)** stamped on it, then it is required to be inspected by the Tennessee Department of Safety prior to being operated in Tennessee.
- E. If vehicle is manufactured, transfer from another state and/or has a **VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN #)** stamped on it, and is required to be titled or registered contact your local County Clerk (check white pages for number) or the Department of Safety, Title and Registration Division at 741-3101.

II. Safety Inspection – Application and Processing

- A. Accurately complete the application form. Please do not omit information requested, doing so may cause processing delays.
- B. Mail application form and the required \$25.00 inspection fee for each requested inspection to:

Tennessee Department of Safety
Cashier's Office
1150 Foster Avenue
Nashville, TN 37249-1555
- C. An inspector will contact you utilizing the information provided on the application form. A mutually agreeable date and location of inspection will be established. Contact will be made by phone during normal business hours or by mail if unable to establish contact by phone.
- D. The inspector will inspect vehicle for compliance with T.C.A., Title 55, Chapter 9, T.C.A., Title 65-15-113 and the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Regulations.
- E. After completing the inspection, the Inspector will issue to the applicant an original and one copy of the Safety Inspection Certificate indicating the vehicle as certified or rejected.
- F. If marked "Certified" the applicant must present to the County Clerk (in county to be title or registered) the original certificate to complete processing of your request for registration.
- G. Certificate marked "REJECTED" will be accompanied by an Inspector's report indicating corrections needed for compliance.
- H. If rejected, applicant must complete another request form, send form and \$25.00 inspection fee the Tennessee Department of safety, as previously stated.

III. General Assistance Information

- A. For information regarding requirements of registration or processing or registration, contact your local County Clerk as listed in your phone directory or contact the Tennessee Department of Safety, Title and Registration Division, 741-3101.
- B. For information regarding processing of request of inspection, scheduling of inspection or the Inspection Verification process, contact the Tennessee Department of Safety, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division at 615-253-2226.
- C. Vehicles required to be registered are required to be inspected; vehicles not required to the registered are not required to be inspected.
- D. You may obtain inspection application forms from your Local County Clerk's office or the Tennessee Department of Safety, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division or call 615-253-2226.
- E. Do not send CASH! Please send check or money order for the required inspection fee to avoid delays in processing.
- F. Safety Inspectors cannot accept fees for inspections; Inspectors cannot schedule any inspection prior to completed processing as established herein.
- G. Sorry, but no collect calls regarding inspection cannot be accepted.
- H. Take the original copy of the Inspection Certificate to County Clerk's and maintain carbon copy with the vehicle inspected.